THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The commercial negotiations were completed and contract for purchase of the Supercomputer Cray XMP-14 was signed between the Government of India, Department of Science and Technology and M/s. Cray Research Inc., USA on 5-5-1988. On the same day, Agreement for the supply of System Software and Hardware Maintenance was also signed.

India's reaction to shooting down of Iranian airliner in the Gulf

2059. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether the Indian Representative in the U.N. Security Council supported an international enquiry into the recent shooting down of an Iranian airliner by a U.S. Warship over the Persian Gulf killing around 300 passengers and crews including Indians, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): Yes, Sir.

The UN Security Council adopted a resolution welcoming the decision of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) to investigate the incident in its technical aspects. The Indian representative made a statement during the debate expressing India's support for the enquiry to be undertaken by ICAO.

Helicopters for Navy

2059. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to buy helicopters for Navy to enhance missile detection capabilities of the naval fleet;

(b) if so, what are the other programmes of Government to modernise the Navy and Air Force; and

(c) whether any agreements for the supply of the helicopters and material for construction of missile frigates, missile boats and other support vehicles has been placed with any foreign country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c). The modernisation plan of the Indian Navy includes the enhancement of its missile detection capabilities. The modernisation of the Armed Forces is an on-going process related to the threat perception and the intended roles of the Armed Forces.

उत्तर प्रदेश में पम्प सैटों का लगाया जाना

2060. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को पम्प सैटों को लगाने के लिये कुल कितनी वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की गयी ; और

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान कितने पम्प सैट लगाये गये और मूलत : कुल कितने पम्प सैट लगाये जाने की योजना बनाई गयी थी ?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही): (क) केन्द्र सरकार लघु सिंचाई कार्यों, जिसमें पम्प सेटों का प्रतिष्ठापन शामिल है, के लिये विभिन्न केन्द्र प्रायोजित योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत राज्य सरकारों को केन्द्रीय सहायता प्रदान करती है । केन्द्र द्वारा क्षेत्रवार तथा मदवार निधियां निर्मुक्त नहीं की जाती हैं । कृषि मंत्रालय द्वारा संचालित की जा रही कृषि उत्पादन बढ़ाने हेतु छोटे तथा सीमांत किसानों को सहायता की योजना के अन्तर्गत 1411.72 लाख रुपये